

## GRAND, IDEAL LECTURE.

Prof. J. C. Monaghan Pleases Stevens Point Audience Last Evening, on "Our Country's Opportunities."

Prof. J. C. Monaghan, the gifted orator, scholar, teacher and statesman, delivered a lecture at the Grand last evening on "America, the land of unlimited opportunities." There were some empty seats in the auditorium last evening, but should Prof. Monaghan appear here again it is safe to say the capacity of the hall would be taxed to its utmost. He commanded the closest attention of all present, young and old, from commencement to close. Not a large man physically, he seemed to grow in stature as his lecture progressed, figuratively speaking, until at the close he was a giant in size in the eyes of his audience, presenting pleasing patriotic facts and figures, interspersed now and then with a short story, witty sentence or deserving personal reference, including a tribute to our local Normal and High schools, which he visited in the afternoon, speaking for half an hour at the first named institution.

The speaker began by an illustration or two showing what he meant by an opportunity. He said the world is a better world today than it was yesterday and will be a better world tomorrow than it is today. He said the great German Bismarck was wont to say that the nation that has the schools has the future. This he doubted, claiming that the future ought to belong to the nation that has the schools plus the raw materials of industry. Germany, in its industrial, art, commercial and technical schools, added to what we would call the eighth grade, had the best school system on earth, one too that we need, but she has no vast resources, none to compare with ours. Nor can she get them. She must go outside to get her wool, hides, cotton, copper, iron and a hundred raw materials used in the industries and arts. Can we get the schools? Yes, Japan came here and went to Germany for what is perhaps the best system of education on earth.

The whole science of economics revolves around three words, wants, work and wealth. Man is a creature of wants. He has to be fed, clothed, heated, sheltered and given light. These, roughly regarded, are his wants. To supply these he works. His work after supplying his wants leads to a little that is left over. This is piled up to make wealth.

Hence the words, wants, work and wealth are well worth remembering. Now the nation that can supply the largest number of man's material wants ought to be able to offer him the largest number of opportunities, a German banker after going from Portland, Maine, on the Atlantic, to Portland, Oregon, on the Pacific, and after visiting Galveston and New Orleans, passing by way of St. Louis to Chicago, thence east, went back to Berlin at the end of eight months and wrote a big book about "Amerika, das Land der unbegrenzten Moeglichkeiten."—"America, the land of unlimited possibilities." I change this text and call our country the land of unlimited opportunities. What are these?

Let us see. The world is made up of about 53 million square miles of territory. Of these we have in the United States alone about 3,000,000 square miles. The world has 1,600,000,000 people. We have 85,000,000 and yet we produce, according to the census of 1900, 22 per cent. of the world's wheat, 30 of its gold, 32 of its coal, 35 of its silver, 34 of its manufactures, 35 of its iron, 36 of its cattle, 38 of its steel, 50 of its petroleum, 54 of its copper, 75 of its cotton and 84 of its corn. Today we are turning out 40 per cent. of its manufactures, over 40 per cent. of its steel, over 40 of its iron and 60 of its corn. The world's entire foreign trade is less than \$22,000,000,000. The internal trade of the United States has passed far beyond that huge sum. Our manufactures in 1907 went up to the stupendous and almost startling aggregate of 17 billions of dollars, and our farm products to a point between 8 and 9 billion. Add to these billions our mineral and other products, fisheries, hunting, etc., and we get still more stupendous or startling aggregate of 30 billions. The wealth of this country in 1850 was put at \$7,000,000,000; in 1900 it was 110 billions. That has little meaning, even to a mathematician, till one is told that the wealth of Great Britain, piled up in tribute of gold to Caesar—piled up in that long period of time only 55 billions, France only 50, Germany 45, Russia 35, Austria, including Hungary and Bohemia, only 30, Italy only 18 and Spain only 12 billion. Thus, then, the evidence in favor of this land as one of unlimited opportunities is based upon its resources, mineral, forestal, farm and factory. Never was there another land like it in the world. The only country that can compare with us in natural resources is China. Here the speaker took up the question of a war with Japan and showed how futile such a war would be, for said he, Japan's entire national wealth is less than 7 billion dollars, and we are saving nearly that much every year—or in other words, we are putting by every twelve months enough to buy out the Japanese empire. There will be no war, not even if Japan and England have an alliance, offensive and defensive, for even England could not and cannot be coerced, coerced or cajoled into a war with the United States. She has had all the wars with us that she wants.

Wars are waged by means of money, and a war between this country on one side and Japan and England on the other would bankrupt both empires and lead to their annihilation. After the end of the war there wouldn't be any

British or Japanese empire. That isn't buncumbe; it is plain matter of fact that a boy in the eighth grade can figure out.

The speaker cited examples illustrating the vast wealth of the United States and showed how these offer opportunities of all kinds. He spoke of the wonderful work done by young men who come to us from the old world and are willing to work. He painted a glowing picture of the opportunities for young men to get an education, to build up by their own efforts a brilliant future, and ended by an appeal to a purified ballot, better politics and the golden opportunity to realize the brilliant pictures painted by the great men of the past, to put it in the power of the people to effect a better distribution of the material resources that make for progress and prosperity, that make for loftier living, higher ideals.

## Gave Dana First Lesson.

Prof. Frank G. Dana, the well known band leader, has accepted the position of leader of the band at the National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee. Mr. Dana is a former resident of Wausau, moved from there to Appleton, then to Marinette, and for the past few years has been at LaCrosse, all this time, or for twenty-one years, being at the head of the Third Regiment band. He is recognized as a leader among bandmasters in this country. In this connection it will be news to the public in general to know that the man who gave Mr. Dana his first lesson on a cornet, is a resident of Stevens Point. This was over thirty years ago, when both lived at Neenah, and the instructor was Felix H. Bahner, who for a number of years has been employed as a tinsmith by Gross & Jacobs.

## Died Tuesday Morning.

Sanford H. Smith, who recently removed here from Irma, Lincoln county, died at his home shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, death being due to heart failure, following a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Smith was 61 years of age, and is survived by a widow, but no children. He had been engaged in farming near Irma for a number of years, but owing to poor health traded his homestead, a few weeks ago, for the Edward Durand residence at 1033 Water street, Mr. Durand and family taking possession of the farm. He was a good citizen, respected by all who formed his acquaintance.

The remains were taken to Weyauwega on the 1:18 train this afternoon. Services were conducted at the home at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. F. Spray of St. Paul's M. E. church. From Weyauwega the body will be taken to Aurora by team, where interment will take place.

## LIKES LIFE IN OREGON

Former Resident of Portage County Writes Interestingly of His New Home in the Far West.

Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 13, 1908. Dear Editor:—As we receive the good old Gazette on every Monday, we look forward for that day to come as the children do for Xmas, and I also notice in your columns the law in regard to time you received another remittance from me. We are in a fine country and my wife and family are enjoying the best of health since we landed in Oregon two years ago the 2d of last December. We are located in one of the best dairy sections in the west, where there are good markets for dairy products, for we have two condensed milk factories within a radius of 9 miles from where we live, besides some very big creameries in Portland, to which lots of cream is shipped from here. We get \$1.60 per 100 lbs. for our milk this winter. This is a good price, but we pay 43 cents per pound for creamery butter at the store.

We had a little touch of hard times here, but it is all blown over. Everything is on a cash basis. It seems very nice to live where one can go out in the garden and get a cabbage or pull a mess of beets, carrots or almost any garden truck you want at this time of the year. There is lots of fruit raised here, while lumbering is going on all around, with plenty of work for the laboring class of people at good wages. Well I guess this is enough to let you know that we are alive and still able to read and enjoy The Gazette.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Adams.

## Grand, Next Saturday Evening.

The attraction at the Grand, next Saturday evening, will be that beautiful western play, "Montana." The play is from the pen of the brilliant young actor, Mr. Harry D. Carey, who is seen in the role of Jim Graham. Scenes of the play are all laid in Montana and all the characters of the western title. The story is one of romance, love and intrigue. This is blended with a vein of high class comedy. The question of cattle stealing has been a most serious one, and this is thoroughly shown in the play. Mr. Carey, the author, lived in Montana for three years and has a most thorough knowledge of the country and the conditions existing there, so those who patronize "Montana" will not be merely seeing preconceived characters, but those of actual life.

The production is a large one, requiring a sixty foot baggage car to transport the effects of the company. The cast is composed of twenty well known actors and actresses. A special feature is Dolly Varden, the famous \$5,000 Morgan mare. By those who are familiar with horses, it has been conceived that she is the greatest horse ever seen on the stage. For all those who love a good western play, "Montana" should please the most fastidious.

## HOTEL MAN DIES

Louis E. Kanute, Proprietor of the Central Hotel at Amherst, is Victim of Pneumonia—Funeral Thursday.

Louis E. Kanute, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Amherst, a gentleman who was very well known in this city, died at his home last Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock. He was taken sick a few days before with pneumonia and failed rapidly until the end. Mr. Kanute was nearly 40 years of age, having been born on August 5, 1868, at what is now the city of Green Bay, but was formerly known as Ft. Howard. Oct. 15, 1893, he married Miss Nellie Furness and for the next nine years their home was at Flintville, Brown county. In 1901 Mr. Kanute and family moved to Amherst, where he had since been engaged in the hotel business and conducted one of the most up-to-date hostleries found in any of the smaller towns of Wisconsin.

Before going to Amherst, Mr. Kanute took a course in bookkeeping at the Stevens Point Business College. He is survived by his widow and a son aged 7 years, also by his father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Burt, all of whom are residents of Amherst. The deceased gentleman was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and during the time he lived at Flintville was secretary of the order. In the death of this esteemed gentleman our neighboring village has lost a valued citizen and the members of his family mourn the death of a kind and indulgent husband, father and son. The sympathy of all is extended them at this time.

Funeral services will be held from his late home in Amherst on Thursday afternoon, followed by interment in the village cemetery.

## An Avowed Candidate.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff is an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor at the coming April election. So far as known he will have no opposition in his party. The name of P. H. Cashin is mentioned as the Democratic candidate, and it is said he is willing to accept.

## Senior Class Play.

On Jan. 31 the senior class of the High school will present the comedy, "The Private Secretary," at Grand Opera House. This is a very strong attraction and deserves a full house. Tickets are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Members of the Senior class will canvass the city and those purchasing tickets can exchange them for reserved seats at Krembs' drug store after Jan. 29.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Marsland, M. F. H. Lyman Copps  
Harry Marsland, his nephew  
C. Frank fifner  
Mr. Cattermole, Carl Katerndahl  
Douglas Cattermole, his nephew  
Rev. Robert Spaulding, Henry Heil, Jr.  
Mr. Sidney Gibson, tailor in Bond street  
John, a servant; Knox, a red server  
Edith Marsland, daughter of Mr. Marsland  
MeVa ebster, her friend and companion  
Mrs. Stead, Douglas's landlady  
Miss Ashford, Merle Young

## Knights of Columbus' Installation.

The recently elected officers of Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, were installed last Monday evening by Frank P. Regner, district deputy, and Geo. W. Borowitz, both of Wausau, the latter acting in the capacity of warden. This was the first regular installation to take place since the organization of the above society, and proved very interesting for all present. The attendance was large, nearly every member in the city and country being on hand. Following the ceremonies a lunch was served and thereafter interesting addresses were made by Mr. Regner, D. I. Sicklesteel, Mr. Borowitz, C. H. Cashin, Dr. Rice and L. G. Lucia, of Fond du Lac. Others present were T. J. Leahy of Fulton, Ill., Wm. J. Cauley, John Dawson, Peter E. Doyle, Raymond J. and Emmett J. Leary, Jos. E. Leonard, Jas. C. McHugh, Jas. M. Tovey and Raymond O'Keefe of Stockton, Dennis J. and Ambrose E. Gliscinski and Theo. J. Kubisiak of Amherst Junction, Raymond G. Dineen of Buena Vista and John H. Eiden of Ellis.

## M'KINLEY-CORRIGAN CO.

Former Stevens Pointer is Now President of Big General Merchandise Firm at Hamilton, Texas.

Jas. E. Corrigan, a well known former Stevens Pointer, but who has made Texas his home for a number of years, is now president of a big general merchandise establishment at Hamilton, Texas. Until the first of the year it was known as the McKinley-Secret Co., but is now the McKinley-Corrigan Co., with Mr. Corrigan as president. The Hamilton Rustler says: "Prof. Corrigan has been with the firm now for more than a year, and although considered a fixture in Hamilton and all the while being extensively interested in the firm, his name has not, until now appeared in the firm name. Prof. Corrigan is what might be considered a Hamiltonian in the strictest sense of the expression. He owns a nice home here and his whole soul, mind and body is wrapped up in Hamilton. He is a splendid worker for our town's best interest and is the type of citizen that is necessary in order to build up a good solid community, and his firm has done a goodly share of the work of building up Hamilton and the securing of the many splendid enterprises of which she boasts."

## WERE FORMER LOVERS.

Stevens Point Widow and Minnesota Widower Married After Many Years of Separation.

Mrs. Magdalene Brandstetter, of this city, and John Schmidt, of Holding Ford, Minn., were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waldherr, neighbors and friends of the bride, assisted as best man and matron of honor, and following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 300 Jefferson street. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will remain here for two or three weeks, after which they will move to Minnesota, where he is a successful farmer.

A pretty romance is related in connection with this marriage. Years ago, when John and Magdalene were younger than they now are, and neither one is yet old, the groom being 47 and the bride 44, they worked at the same hotel in our neighboring city of Grand Rapids, she as a chambermaid and he as a chore boy. John looked with eyes of love upon the fair form of the pretty German girl but his love was not returned, for the reason that another appeared upon the scene at about the same time in the person of John Brandstetter. The suit of the latter was favored and they were married. John drifted westward, found another whom he could love and protect, became a benedict and later settled on a farm near Holding Ford, a prosperous section of Minnesota. A few years ago he became a widower, his wife being called away by death, and in May, 1904, Mrs. Brandstetter became a widow, her husband being accidentally carried over the dam at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills and was drowned.

Recently Mr. Schmidt learned that he was not alone in his misfortune; he immediately wrote a letter to the Stevens Point widow, couched with words of sympathy, interspersed with expressions of old time affection and sweetened with sentences that indicated that only the pleasant part of the past was still remembered. Of course the widow answered, the correspondence was kept up during the busy time of harvest and the joyous holiday season, and last week John arrived here from Minnesota. All was arranged, the wedding took place at the hour above stated and Magdalene will henceforth live on a farm. He was especially anxious to have the event take place at this time, as his oldest child, a girl of 20 years, is about to be married. He has five children and she a like number.

## State Bank Officers.

Stockholders of the Wisconsin State bank met last evening, at which time officers and directors were chosen as follows:

President—J. P. Malick.  
Vice Pres.—John Longbotham.  
Cashier—W. F. Collins.  
Directors—J. P. Malick, H. Halverson, John Longbotham, W. W. Gregory, C. E. Van Hecke.

## Peddling Without a License.

Wm. Parland was arraigned in municipal court, this morning, on complaint of John F. Shea, charged with peddling meat about the city without a license, contrary to the city ordinances. The defendant was arrested on the 14th inst., but the examination was adjourned until this time. The provisions of the ordinance having been declared unconstitutional by the higher courts, Parland was discharged. An endeavor will be made to bring the matter to the attention of the state authorities.

## A Nevada Health Resort.

Geo. A. Zimmer, a former Stevens Point printer, a son of Geo. Zimmer, whose home is on Wisconsin street, has been located at Las Vegas, Nevada, for the past few months, going there from Michigan for the benefit of his wife's health. He writes that they have been having a most delightful winter, and Christmas dinner was enjoyed with doors and windows wide open. The only snow they see is on the distant mountains. Times and wages are good, he says, effects of the financial troubles have not been felt, but it is especially a good place to regain one's health.

## Democratic Mass Meeting.

Elsewhere in this issue is a call for a Democratic county convention, to meet at the council chamber in this city on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 11 delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Milwaukee the following Thursday. This will be a mass meeting of all Democrats in Portage county, or those who believe in Democratic principles, and all may come without being chosen at any previous caucus, or party gathering, no favoritism being shown. It is therefore hoped that the mass meeting will be well attended, as at this time eleven delegates to the state convention will be selected.

## Three Months in Europe.

Thos. D. McGuire, one of Chicago's prominent hotel men, arrived here Tuesday and remained until this afternoon as a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Collins. He will visit a few days at Abbotford and Ogema with two other sisters, Mrs. B. F. Bowen and Miss Mary McGuire. The Chicago gentleman and his wife have just returned from a three months' trip abroad, going via the Mediterranean route and spending several days in such interesting cities as Paris, Rome, London, Venice, and many places of lesser note. They were members of a party of four and thoroughly enjoyed every hour of their stay in the old world, but were none the less pleased to again return to "the land of the free."

## Annual Meeting Adjourned.

A majority of stock not being represented at the annual meeting of the Stevens Point Brewing Co., called for last evening, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the meeting will be held at the office of the company.

## Died in Grant.

Mrs. James Blow, of the town of Grant, this county, died at her home Thursday, at the age of 29 years. Mrs. Blow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hall of Grand Rapids, and she had a number of friends in this city, her husband being a brother of Robt. Blow, who moved to Aberdeen, S. D. last year.

The funeral service was held from the home of her brother in the town of Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon, and from the Methodist church in Grand Rapids at 2 o'clock, Rev. Evans officiating. Interment took place in Forest Hill cemetery.

## Not Satisfied With Verdict.

The case of Frank Boyanowski vs. Jos. Printz, wherein the plaintiff sued the defendant for the sum of \$309, took place before Judge Murat and a jury composed of G. K. Mansur, E. J. Pfiffner, M. Cassidy, John F. Shea, Wm. Creasy and A. A. Myers, last Monday afternoon. Boyanowski endorsed a note of \$300 for Printz at one of our banks and when the same came due he was obliged to pay it, together with interest thereon, amounting in all to \$309. He thereupon attached the stock of liquors, etc., in the Printz saloon, upon which there was a mortgage running to John R. McDonald. Printz presented a counterclaim of \$170 against Boyanowski and the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$135.89 and costs. The case will be appealed by the plaintiff to the circuit court.

## DRESSED PORK IN DEMAND

Carcass of a Porker Left on the Walk Over Night Disappears Before Morning—Arrests Follow.

Last Wednesday night a dressed hog was left on the sidewalk in front of the grocery store of Kostka & Winkler, on the public square, but in the morning it had disappeared. An investigation showed that the porker had been carried to the second story of the John Czaplewski block, on the north side of the square, and a search warrant was issued. Chief Leahy soon located the missing property and on Monday, Otto and Gus Johnson, Alex. Zimmer and Joe Leonard, four young men, were arrested, charged with taking the hog or being conspirators in the work. The latter three, however, had previously left the city, going as far as Marshfield, where they were arrested by Sheriff Guyant. The defendants were arraigned before Justice Park on Monday, charged with petty larceny, and all entered pleas of not guilty, their examination being set for Jan. 28th. They were released on cash bail of \$100 each. Louis A. Johnson signed the bond of Otto and Gus Johnson, while Chas. A. Packard signed that of Zimmer and Gus Johnson that of Leonard. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$10 or less, in default of which a prisoner may be sent to the county jail. At the examination next Tuesday the defendants will be represented by D. I. Sicklesteel, while Dist. Atty. Nelson will appear for the state.

## Does Maria Still Live?

Several months ago The Gazette, as well as a number of other papers, announced that Maria Sweeney, the notorious window smasher, had given up the struggle and had passed to the other shore. Comments were made on the "historical facts" connected with her life, and while all that appeared in print was not literally true, still this unfortunate woman received quite a respectable send off, and it is reasonable to say that more people read her obituary than have an opportunity to see an account of the passing away of many who have traversed the higher walks of life. Now comes the Ashland News with the following, which would indicate that Maria may have been sleeping, but is not yet dead:

Mary Sweeney, who was a character well known in police circles here a number of years ago arrived in Ashland yesterday morning from Hurley, this being her first trip to Ashland in six years. In her previous visits to Ashland she became notorious as a window smasher, her work in this direction being brought on as a result of drinking. She was taken in charge by Poor Commissioner Canovan, and he purchased a ticket for her to Duluth, and she left for there yesterday afternoon.

## Probate Court Matters.

Several cases were heard in probate court, Tuesday. In the matter of the estate of John Lovely, late of the town of Almond, C. E. Webster was appointed executor. The will of the late August Demke, of this city, was admitted to probate, and the widow, Mrs. Ernestine Demke, is made sole executrix, all personal property and real estate being left in her charge.

J. W. Dungan was made executor of the estate of the late Oscar Barber, who died in this city several months ago. In the matter of the estate of the late Jas. P. Hanson, of the town of New Hope, J. P. Hanson was named as executor.

Mrs. Wm. Bobbe, whose husband died last week, is very ill at her home on Jefferson street, her condition being due to a general breakdown.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Laws of 1907 Provide That Primaries Are Not Necessary in Cities of the Fourth Class.

According to the laws of 1907, it will not be necessary to hold a primary election this spring to nominate candidates for municipal and ward offices in the city of Stevens Point. The law directs as follows:

"No primary election shall be held in cities of the fourth class for the nomination of municipal officers unless a petition asking that a primary election be held, signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the electors of such city shall be filed in the office of the city clerk at least sixty days prior to the time for holding such primary. The percentage of signers shall be determined by the vote cast for governor therein at the last preceding general election. Unless such petition is filed and primary held, municipal officers in cities of the fourth class shall be nominated by nomination papers as provided in section 30-32, statutes of 1898."

In other words, no primary election will be held in Stevens Point this spring unless a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the electors is presented to the city clerk sixty days prior to Tuesday, April 7th. Those who wish to become candidates for city or ward offices can have petitions signed in their behalf, securing the required number of signatures, and have their names placed upon the ticket at the regular municipal election.

## Krutza Sells Brick Block.

The two story brick block at 424 Main street was sold last week by Teofil Krutza to Amiel Kern of Stillwater, Minn., for a consideration of \$4,000. The floor lower is occupied as a saloon by Russell Scidmore, while Mr. Krutza has his tailor shop up stairs. The new owner, who is a younger brother of F. W. Kern, the shoe dealer, bought the property as an investment. Mr. Krutza purchased the building and ground seventeen years ago for \$3,600.

## Reception to New Rector.

At the residence of Mrs. G. E. McDill, 625 Main street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, there will be an informal public reception tendered to Rev. E. M. Thompson, the new rector of the Church of the Intercession. It will be given under the auspices of the members of the parish guild, and all are cordially invited, whether members of the Episcopal church or not. A special invitation is extended to the clergy of the city to be present.

## ANOTHER PIONEER IS GONE

Mrs. John Turner Dies at the Family Home on East Avenue, Tuesday Morning—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Katherine, widow of the late John Turner, died at the family home, 1004 East avenue, at one o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been poorly for several years and during the past few weeks was in a very weakened condition. The direct cause of death was an attack of the grippe, with which she was taken one week ago last Saturday. For a couple of days before the final dissolution Mrs. Turner was unconscious.

The maiden name of the deceased was Katherine Wood and her birthplace was County Kerry, Ireland. She was in the 73rd year of her age, the date of her birth being Dec. 15, 1835. The family emigrated to America when Katherine was six years of age and lived for many years in New York city. She was married there Mar. 23, 1857, to John Turner and shortly afterwards the young couple came west to what is now the village of Knowlton, Marathon county. Mr. Turner followed the vocation of a lumberman there until 1876 when he retired from active pursuits and moved to this city. His death occurred Apr. 23, 1901.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harshaw, an only daughter, died in 1903 and a son, William, was killed in a railroad accident several years before. The only surviving member of the family is one son, Alex. Turner, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is employed as traveling expert by an eastern oil concern. For nearly 15 years Mrs. Turner had filed the place of a mother for her three grandchildren, Myron, Marguerite and Will Harshaw. She was a lady of much force of character, a sincere friend and kind neighbor. Although past the allotted three score and ten years, her death is deeply mourned by the family and many old friends throughout this city and in Marathon county.

Mr. Harshaw and Alex. Turner arrived here this morning from Chicago, as did also Mrs. C. E. Sawyer from Milwaukee. Mrs. Alex. Turner is now enroute from Buffalo and will reach this city tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the family home on East avenue at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. John A. Stemen officiating. Interment will be beside her husband and daughter in Forest cemetery.

## Was Near Century Mark.

John W. Root has received a message announcing the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of his uncle, Ernestus Root, one who can truly be termed a remarkable man in many respects. Had the gentleman lived until next March he would have been 100 years of age. In his long life it never became necessary for him to use glasses, and until very recently he was able to shave himself. When C. E. Edwards was at Los Angeles last October he visited his grand-uncle and found him surprisingly active and bright. The decedent was a native of New York state but had lived in Southern California about forty years.



Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of the Democratic electors of the county of Portage, will be held at the Council Chamber in the city of Stevens Point on Saturday, February 24th, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at Milwaukee on February 13th, 1908. All Democratic electors are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of this convention. F. H. HANNA, Chairman, G. L. PARK, Secretary, Democratic County Com.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

H. A. Cruger, of North Fond du Lac, arrived in the city for a few hours last Saturday.

Frank Trowbridge, of Oshkosh, was a guest of his brother, W. H., the South Side shoe man, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ingles, of Plainfield, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lindores, on Wisconsin street, to remain during the balance of the winter.

Frank Welch has purchased the Park hotel at North Fond du Lac and took possession Monday. Mr. Welch is an old Wisconsin Central engineer and has many friends on the road.

Fire company No. 2 was called out shortly before 1 o'clock last Sunday afternoon to quench a small blaze that had started in a coal shed near the Green Bay & Western round house.

C. E. Hewitt has about recovered from a three weeks' siege of pneumonia and spent last Monday at Plainfield, where he acted as agent in the transfer of a big farm located near that town.

Thos. McTigue, flagman on the Central railroad, was laid up at his home on Dixon street for several days with an attack of the grippe. He was able to get out this morning, and will soon have fully recovered.

Mike Hoerter, of Oshkosh, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, sisters and brothers, 319 Prairie street. Mr. Hoerter removed to Oshkosh one year ago last October, where he is section foreman for the Central company, and is a reliable man.

John Barwick and Will Kennedy, who have been at work in the Allis-Chalmers machine works at Milwaukee, have returned to their homes in this city, the former having had one of his feet quite badly crushed, and as work in not rushing at present, the latter will remain here for a time.

John Fisher, son and namesake of one of Portage county's pioneer farmers, drove up from his home in Almond last Saturday and remained overnight as a guest of his brother, Wm. Fisher. John is just completing a new dwelling house on his farm and came here to purchase some material.

The eleven year old son of W. O. Bozlee is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Bozlee is just recovering from a long siege with the same disease, he being taken with the ailment while at work in South Dakota last August and hastened home. The aged mother of Mrs. Bozlee, Mrs. S. W. King, is also laid up with the grippe.

Miss Elizabeth Rieschl, who for several months was employed as a clerk in Jacobson's department store at Rhinelander, resigned last week and is again at home in this city. On Saturday Miss Rieschl received a very desirable offer from A. W. Crusoe, a leading merchant at Rhinelander, and will return north next week to take a position in his store.

Chas. Stieler returned to Pittsburg, Pa., last Friday morning, after a visit of a couple of weeks at the old home here. Part of this time, however, was spent with his brother, Frank, at Oshkosh, the latter having an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, and will soon be able to return home. Chas. Stieler holds a position as an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Effie Wallace, of Salome Springs, Ark., arrived here last Friday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Justin Manchester. She was called north by the illness of her aged mother, Mrs. McMillan, who has made her home at Manchester's for the past few months. The venerable lady is now much improved. Mrs. Wallace left here for Endeavor this morning to visit there a day or two and will also stop in Chicago before returning to the southwest.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, Veronica, on my account, as I have no money and board without just cause or provocation, as I will pay no bills or other contracting. J. H. LEWANDOWSKI, M. J. S. Town of Carson.

OUR MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Hogs, etc.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

N. H. Ingersoll, editor of the Ada (Minn.) Alert, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city and at Plover.

Harry Scott, son of A. Scott of this city, now fills the position of assistant clerk in our postoffice. Harry is a bright and active boy and is rapidly learning to attend to the wants of the public in a satisfactory manner.

P. Walsh, who is now right hand man in J. J. Kennedy's mill near Chelsea, passed Wednesday last in this city. He was here to look after some repairing being done for the above named institution. "Patsy" has not changed much during the past couple of months and the life of a benedict seems to agree with him.

"Esmeralda," Mrs. Burnett's charming play, will be given under the management and for the benefit of the Episcopal church, at McCulloch's hall, Feb. 28rd. The following will represent the cast of characters: A. W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buckingham, Miss Lottie Stillson, F. B. Lamoreux, E. O. Brown, C. C. Cooper, Miss Lizzie Eddy, Miss Carrie Harper and M. W. Blanchard.

Tom Welch, known as "Stub" Welch, was arrested at Peter Dewey's camp on the Willow river, last Thursday, as it is believed that he knows who the Meade assassins are. He is a young man about 21 years of age. It is believed that he took no part in the murder. Another arrest in this important case was made last Friday, when Chas. E. Freeman, of Colby, was placed in the Waupaca jail. The prisoner is a son of Dr. Freeman, 22 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Central Co. as a brakeman for the past three years prior to the 20th of last November, when he was discharged.

Never were the newspapers of this country so full of accounts of losses by fire as during the past thirty days, hotels being especially doomed. Of course the unusually cold weather is solely to blame, extremely hot fires being necessary to keep the occupants of frame buildings in a comfortable condition. On Saturday night last mercury thermometers froze up and broke in some instances. We are told that at 3 o'clock Sunday morning a spirit thermometer outside of the Cahill House registered 45 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Walter D. Frazer died in this city on Friday morning, Jan. 19th, after an illness of several months duration. She was born in England, but came to this country when quite young. She was married in New Jersey to Walter Frazer and they soon came west, directly to this city. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and one sister, Mrs. J. D. McLean, to mourn her loss.

Another New Organization.

Stevens Point has another organization, and it will be known henceforth as the Stevens Point Poultry Association. A meeting of local people interested in raising poultry was held at the business college, last Friday evening, when the organization was perfected. Twelve persons were present and it was planned that each member of the association raise a different breed of poultry, so far as possible. In this manner it was thought that each might work for the benefit of all, and the raising of poultry prove more beneficial financially in the future than it has in the past. Officers and committees were elected as follows:

Pres.—F. S. Hyer. Sec. and Treas.—F. J. Blood. Purchasing Agent—R. K. McDonald. Committee on Constitution—F. F. Showers, F. M. Playman, T. A. Humphrey. Committee on Exhibition—F. J. Blood, R. K. McDonald, H. H. Pagel. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week at the same place.

Live Stock at Auction.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at the Jacob Skibba, Sr., farm, 14 miles north of Junction City, the following live stock will be sold at public auction: 7 good milch cows, two heifers and one bull. This will be an opportunity to buy high grade stock at your own price.

Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point.

WANT NO PARCEL POST LAW.

Resolution Against Its Adoption Passed by Business Men's Association—Officers Re-elected.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Stevens Point Business Men's Association, last Wednesday evening, in fact, one of the largest in the history of the organization. The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the public library building, and as this was the annual meeting, it was of unusual interest. A chicken pie supper was served by the Woman's Club and the tables were artistically decorated with ferns, flowers, red paper stars and candelabra, with candles and shades in red, making the room unusually attractive.

Rev. E. M. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal church, offered grace, and during the banquet hour vocal numbers were rendered by Howard V. Welty and Miss Jessie Hill, with Miss Blanche Hill as accompanist. The business session of the club followed the banquet, the secretary reporting the total expenditures as \$225.30, with a balance due the treasurer of \$2.88. The total membership, both active and honorary, is 165. The report of the treasurer was also presented and showed a like state of finance.

W. B. Buckingham for the "home coming" committee, reported that the dates for next year's gathering had been set for Aug. 5 to 8, and the report was adopted. Prof. Sanford and B. B. Park spoke of the fact that the boys' club rooms in the building had been open since before the holidays, at an expense of about \$15 per month, and it was decided by unanimous vote of the members present that the annual dues hereafter be \$1.50 and that 50 cents of this will be given to maintain the club room. Officers were then elected, the name of the president being advocated by M. E. Bruce, while Mr. Park moved the election of the other officers, all being elected by acclamation, as follows:

President—D. E. Frost. Vice Pres.—H. H. Pagel. Secretary—E. W. Sellers. Treas.—R. B. Johnson.

E. M. Capps then presented a paper dealing with catalogue houses, their methods, etc., which The Gazette presents in full on the second page of this issue.

D. E. Frost next read a paper on the proposed new parcels post law, in which he presented an outline of the measure dealing with facts contained therein, but in which the speaker was careful not to speak very strongly in favor or in opposition to the proposed measure. A long discussion followed the presentation of the postmaster's paper, some giving reasons which to them seemed sufficient why the law should be passed, while others presented strong arguments why the act should be killed by congress, especially as the catalogue houses, which are so harmful to the best interests of merchants in the smaller cities and towns, are so strongly in favor of its adoption. Those who presented opinions one way or the other during the course of the evening, were Geo. A. Talbert, A. R. Week, F. J. Carpenter, W. B. Eddy, E. M. Capps, D. E. Frost, Dr. Walters, W. H. Coyne, J. N. Peickert, F. J. Blood, S. M. Jacobs, M. E. Bruce, H. J. Finch, J. N. Davis, E. W. Sellers, Frank M. Glennon, C. F. Haas, Dr. Bischoff, Rev. Stemen, F. J. Blake, W. B. Buckingham, E. J. Pfaffner, C. E. Wert, J. R. Gray, Anton Krems and B. B. Park.

At the close of the discussion a resolution which had been presented at a previous meeting and which opposed the passage of the parcels post measure, was again read and the same unanimously adopted. Congressman Davidson and our U. S. senators are asked to use their influence against the passage of the law. Telegrams of regret were read from Supt. Potter and other officials of the Wisconsin Central, who had been invited to be present.

Moses Puaria Married.

Moses Puaria and Mrs. Cynthia Flynn were married at the home of the bride, on Brawley street, one week ago last Saturday evening, but the fact was not known until the last of the week. Rev. C. F. Spray, of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiated. The groom is one of the best known residents of Portage county, being numbered among the pioneers in this part of the state, and for many years lived in the town of Buena Vista, moving to Stevens Point a few years ago, and besides being interested in this country, is also the owner of a farm in Dickinson county, N. D. Mrs. Puaria has many friends here, having resided in this city for the past several years, and all wish them health and happiness.

FATHER LOSES HIS EYES.

Three Persons Badly Injured by a Dynamite Explosion Near Junction City Last Wednesday.

Three persons living near Junction City, Andrew Werther and his two sons, Albert and William, were severely injured by a dynamite explosion on their farm, last Wednesday afternoon. The accident happened in the common way, that is, after placing a large charge of dynamite in a hole for the purpose of blasting out a spring to make it deeper, and the charge not going off as soon as expected, they all went to make an investigation. No sooner had they reached the spot, however, than the dynamite went off with a roar and the father and two sons were badly cut about the face and head, the eyes of all three being injured and the sight of the father was entirely destroyed. The father, a Swedish farmer, is 62 years of age and his sons are 19 and 16 respectively. They succeeded in getting to their home, about a quarter of a mile distant, and Dr. Leith, of Junction City, was summoned. He immediately telephoned for Dr. Alcorn of this city, the latter going up on the 5 o'clock train. He found it necessary to remove both of the father's eyes, there being no possibility of saving them, the eyeballs being so badly lacerated. The boys, however, escaped more fortunately, and their sight will not be permanently destroyed. Both of the younger patients are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, but the progress of the father thus far has been very slow. Dr. Leith is in regular attendance.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE A. FINCH.

Mrs. Jane Anna Finch, mother of Mrs. C. H. McCreedy, died at the home of her daughter, 118 McCulloch street, last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of six weeks with kidney trouble, although she had been in failing health for the past year or more. The deceased was 78 years of age and was a native of Red Creek, Wayne county, N. Y., and her maiden name was Jane A. Brien. She was numbered among the pioneer residents of Wisconsin, having resided at Menasha for many years, and had been a widow for about forty years. For the past twenty years she had lived with her daughter in this city. Four more children, Mrs. Mattie E. Warner and Albert Finch, of Menasha, Wm. Finch of Hancock, Mich., and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, of Appleton, survive.

Prayer was held at the McCreedy home Monday morning and the remains were then taken to Neenah for interment, where services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stemen, of the Presbyterian church of this city, who accompanied the funeral party. Mrs. A. H. Blaisdell and daughter, Miss Fanny, also went to Neenah.

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Many of our readers are now renewing their subscriptions to other publications for the year 1908. We are prepared at this time, to make an unparalleled offer, good for thirty days from date, to new subscribers and to old ones who will pay all arrears and renew one year's subscription, and will furnish The Evening Wisconsin daily edition The Cosmopolitan Magazine and The Gazette.

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Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had won the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

Arbitrator and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbitrator, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicium," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitration, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined, hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

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This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

How She Rests.

In Germantown there dwells a family of ancient lineage which for years every summer has employed a colored woman named Liza as a cook while the family was at the shore. Sons and daughters have married and migrated, reared children and added to the branches of an already luxuriant family tree. On one occasion a number of these signified a desire to assemble again under the old roof. The old lady who now is the head of the family, seeing that special help was necessary, sent for Liza to come and help cook the dinner. Liza's answer was brief and dignified. "De winter am my vacation," she said, "an' den I doan' cook for nobody. In de winter I rests, an' all I does is washin' an' ironin'."—Philadelphia Record.

Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself today." "Don't worry about it," his wife replied. "It isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

A Wife's Dream.

"Step up, wifey, you and the children," bawled Mr. Goodfellow, "and have a pair of shoes apiece on me. I have another pair. They won't hurt you any." And then Mrs. Goodfellow awoke.—Pittsburg Post.

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HARRY D. CAREY

Who will appear at Grand Opera House, next Saturday evening, in the role of "Jim Graham," in "Montana."



## OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

**Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave.** "The Private Secretary" is the greatest comedy ever written.

Geo. Turish, of Buena Vista, was a Stevens Point visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Green is again able to be out after being confined to her home for several days.

First-class saddle and a riding bridle, as good as new, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

J. J. Heffron spent most of last week at Duluth and other points in the northwest on a business trip.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

Geo. B. Fox, the well known Plainfield resident, spent Monday in Stevens Point among his many friends.

There will be Norwegian services at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning. No evening service.

H. A. Miller, assistant cashier in the Waushara County bank at Plainfield, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Heffron, who has been ill at her home on Ellis street for the past several days, is improving nicely.

A. Lorenze came up from Milwaukee last Friday evening on oil company business and remained until the next day.

Mrs. Jas. H. Delaney and daughter, Miss Zella, of Amherst, were guests of friends in this city the first of the week.

Miss Antoinette Mechinske, of Milwaukee, is visiting with her sister on the North Side and among numerous other friends here.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizner, 310 N. Second street.

John Bikowski, one of the honest farmers of Carson township, living near Webster, was a welcome caller when in the city yesterday.

Hugh Tracy and youngest son, Vincent, were up from Almond last Saturday on a short business trip and to greet some of their friends.

Mrs. Dan Davenport was taken suddenly and seriously ill at her home near the Plover Paper Co. mill, last Friday, but she is now much improved.

Andy Wood, a Minneapolis real estate man, spent Saturday and Sunday in Stevens Point, and while here was a guest at the home of Geo. L. Rogers.

Carl Krembs, route agent for the Western Express Co., with headquarters at St. Paul, is visiting a few days in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krembs.

Nick M. Urbanowski is again on duty at the H. D. McCulloch Co. grocery department. He had been laid up at his home for nearly ten days with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Sarah McGlone, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy hospital about three weeks ago, was able to return to her home on Normal avenue last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leonard returned from the west a few days ago, to remain for some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Leonard, in the town of Stockton.

Mrs. O. H. Lamoreux has gone to Ashland where she will live with her son, Frank B. Lamoreux, one of that city's leading attorneys. The lady is 81 years of age but still vigorous both mentally and physically.

F. J. Luce, of Plainfield, has been appointed by the court as receiver for the Bancroft Store Co., which went into bankruptcy a few days ago. The company is composed of Mel and Bert Walker and Paul Summers.

W. H. Coye has been in Chicago for the past few days, going down to inspect the annual exhibit of furniture manufacturers. The output of the Coye Furniture Co. has been contracted in advance for the next several months.

Mrs. Sam J. Shafer, of Colby, had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. von Neupert, for the past few days, being on her way home after spending several weeks with their aged mother at Beaver Dam. She returned to Colby yesterday afternoon.

The monster shark on the California cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounce it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.

M. J. Dickinson writes from Anacortes, Wash., that he has moved out into the country, where he expects to make his future home. Anacortes is located on the shore of the Pacific, and M. J. has been leading the life of a fisherman for the past year or two.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Callows, of Linwood, took place from the family home last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating. The pallbearers were Chas. Dake, Frank Wheelock, Paul Shepcaux, John Maddy, Frank Cook and Adolph Green.

A. B. Fontaine, of Green Bay, was acquitted by a jury at Fond du Lac, last week, of the charge of conspiracy to bribe the jury who were to try A. L. Gray, also of Green Bay, a couple of years ago. C. E. Gavin, of Fond du Lac, was found guilty by Judge Fowler on the same charge, some time ago, and he now requests a new trial.

Geo. Vicker, of Superior, spent the latter part of last week in this city visiting among friends at the old home. George is engaged in the saloon business at Superior and like his numerous competitors has had a strenuous time of late on account of the activities of the Civic Federation, through whose efforts the saloons are now closed tightly on Sundays and at a seasonable hour each evening.

Chas. E. Morrill, of Rhineland, was a visitor to Stevens Point last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Morrill lived in Stevens Point as a boy in the early 70's, and this was his first visit here in about twenty-two years. He was able to find but few of the old landmarks, and was pleased at the progress of his old home city. Charlie is connected with the Wisconsin Veneer Co. at Rhineland.

The Senior class play will be the leading event of the season.

F. J. Carpenter transacted legal business at Medford, last Saturday.

The C. O. D. store is selling any pair of men's \$3.50 shoes in stock for \$2.65. All this month.

T. H. Hanna went to Fond du Lac Tuesday morning to transact business and visit his brother a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Doyle and John H. Eiden, of Sharon, were among those who spent Monday night in the city.

Anyone who can contract to furnish good dairy butter, will please communicate with F. A. Sustins, Stevens Point.

Wanted, by a middle aged lady, position as housekeeper in a widower's home. Address, M. T., care The Gazette.

Correspondence is desired with graduate of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship. Object, mutual benefit. Address lock box 32, Edgar, Wis.

Miss Mary Fiss returned to her home at Oshkosh, Monday, after spending a few days in the city as a guest of Miss Margaret Clifford, on Strong's avenue.

Rothman's are offering some exceptional bargains in winter goods, this month. You can save from 10 to 25 per cent. by buying your supply now.

Remember only 15 cents takes everybody, large and small, through the California cars, and your ticket has the name of the souvenir you are to get free.

Theo. Kubisiak, of Amherst Junction, was a visitor to the city yesterday, coming up to attend the Burtowski-Wahowiak wedding, the bride being his cousin.

Miss Susie Wilson returned from Abotsford, last Saturday, after spending the previous week or ten days there helping to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Wilson.

G. W. Hein represents the "Sun," the oldest fire insurance company in the world, established 1710. All his companies are reliable. His office is over the C. O. D. store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson visited at Marshfield last Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Docka, who remained for a more extended visit among friends.

Prof. Geo. A. Talbert left for cities below, Tuesday afternoon, to act as advance agent for Max Bendix, the violinist, which position he will fill temporarily at least, but may decide to continue the work indefinitely.

Meddames J. W. Clifford, Geo. T. Wakefield and E. J. Pfiffer have issued invitations for 5:30 o'clock teas to be given at the home of the first named lady on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Jan. 29th and 30th.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and daughter, Miss Maude, of Therp, spent a few hours in this city last Saturday afternoon, coming down to consult the lady's brother-in-law, Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr. Mrs. Wagner also spent Tuesday at the von Neupert home here.

The California cars here Jan. 28th to 31st will give our people a treat such as they probably may never have again and old and young should not miss it for the small price asked, and the beautiful souvenir they get as a reminder of their visit.

G. W. Hein, agent for the Employers' Liability Insurance Co., presented Jas. L. Glennon a check for \$37.50, the first of the week, the latter having been laid up for a time on account of an accident he met with at the R. A. Cook machine shops, when one of his knees was injured.

Eugene Tack, the faithful assistant at the C. Krembs & Bro. hardware store, is again able to be about and on duty after a siege of illness at his home on Strong's avenue. Mrs. Tack was also ill for a few days, the popular epidemic grip, having struck them with full force.

D. E. Frost and A. J. Cunneen left for Milwaukee, yesterday, to take a course of baths at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, to remain ten days or more. B. B. Park and Dr. G. M. Houlehan have been at the same institution since last Friday, and all will return together.

Frank J. Blood and Robt. K. McDonald were at Oshkosh last Saturday afternoon and evening, going down to attend the poultry show. Mr. Blood had four Buff Wyandotte chickens on exhibition and was the fortunate winner of two first premiums, tied for first on another entry and got one fifth.

Peter M. Adams has been at Ellis for some time, where he is putting the finishing touches in the painting line on the handsome modern new residence of Peter Eiden, which is nearly completed, and has been occupied by the family for some time. He is assisted by John H. Eiden, son of the owner.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the office of Chas. Forward, referee in bankruptcy, at Oshkosh, a few days ago, by J. J. Kryzer, of this city. The petitioner has been engaged in the drug business at Packwaukee, and his assets are placed at \$1,000, with \$1,500 liabilities. Those interested are cited to meet at Oshkosh next Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Week, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting with her brothers, Henry J. and John Finch, Jr., and among other relatives, friends and former neighbors, while on her way west after spending a couple of weeks in Chicago with her father and sister at North Milwaukee. The friends of John Finch, Sr., will be pleased to know that he is improving nicely.

A family hospital has been maintained at the R. A. Cook residence on Clark street for the past couple of weeks. First their daughter, Miss Alice, was ill with the grip, and for several days both Mr. and Mrs. Cook were victims of the same epidemic, the former being confined to his bed. They are again able to be about, however, and Miss Alice returned to school Monday.

Damon H. Campbell returned the first of the week from Northern Minnesota to visit his family until tonight. He is engaged in the occupation of locating stone and timber claims for prospective purchasers. Within the past few weeks he has assisted in selecting desirable tracts for M. H. Ward and Wm. Dagneau of this city and Henry Dagneau of McDill, all of whom have visited that section since the first of the year. Wm. H. Cutting and two other gentlemen expect to accompany Mr. Campbell to Minnesota tonight.

The Senior class play Jan. 31, at the Grand Opera House.

The High school Senior class play at Grand Opera House, Jan. 31.

Mrs. F. M. Playman returned home yesterday after a short visit with friends at Norrie.

Mrs. Jos. McHugh, of Stockton, visited with friends at Rhineland and Mosinee, last week and this.

Conductor Harry Lowell, of the Wisconsin Central, renewed acquaintances for a few hours in this city today.

Miss Lottie Lueck, of Marshfield, is visiting at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Alex Bergholte and Mrs. C. E. Emmons.

E. M. Copps and F. L. Dille spent yesterday at Grand Rapids, where they drilled the Knights Templar at the Masonic hall.

Stephen Tetzloff, chairman of Dewey township and secretary of the Polish Insurance Co., was a business visitor to this city today.

The party who exchanged a hat at Foresters hall last Thursday evening may recover his own headpiece by enquiring at this office.

Nick and Lawrence Simonis, of Rosholt, spent last evening in the city while on their way to Milwaukee on a business trip of a few days.

Wm. Loftis, one of Buena Vista's genial and prosperous citizens, drove up this morning to look after business matters and greet some of his friends.

Miss Ella Whittaker, of Rhineland, a recent graduate of our business college, spent last night in the city while on her way to Montello to accept a position.

The civil service examination at the court house, next Saturday, will be conducted by A. E. Bourn, county clerk, Prof. F. K. Sechrist and H. J. Finch, city clerk.

Henry Curran returned from Milwaukee, Monday morning, where he spent the previous few days enjoying a vacation from his duties as assistant postmaster.

D. F. Gates, treasurer of the town of Buena Vista, was the first to pay the state tax this year to the county treasurer, turning over on Tuesday the sum of \$2,220.30.

Drs. Smiley and Lindores operated upon Marcellus Winkler, of Sheridan, at Mercy hospital, Tuesday morning, for appendicitis. The patient, who is 68 years of age, is doing nicely.

Henry Kurz, of Oshkosh, was in the city last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Owen, and other friends. Mr. Kurz has recently opened an automobile garage in the Sawdust City.

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When wanting clothing, shoes, rubbers or gents' furnishings, don't forget the new location of the Chicago clothing store, next to Frank's fruit store at 405-407 Main street. I. Shafon, Prop.

Chas. H. Gaylord, one of Portage county's former sheriffs, and now employed as watchman at the Wisconsin River paper mill, is just recovering from a siege of the grippe, which laid him up for several days.

Miss Vera Eaton, of this city, who was recently awarded the district prize in the Sentinel voting contest, has accepted \$100 in cash, instead of the trip to the Bermuda Islands, which amount she will use toward completing her education.

Moses Leary, of Custer, and M. O. Wroldstad, of New Hope, were among those from this county who attended the state convention of the American Society of Equity, at Eau Claire, last week. It was the largest convention ever held by the society in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dehlinger, of Rosholt, drove to the city, Tuesday afternoon, and attended the lecture of Prof. Monaghan, at the Grand last evening. Mr. Dehlinger is engaged in the blacksmith business at Rosholt, and being an excellent workman, has made a success.

Misses Harriet Langenberg and Elsie Behrendt left for Milwaukee, Monday, where they are guests of their sister and cousin, Mrs. Thos. E. Dever, to remain there about a week. Miss Langenberg will also visit her sister, Mrs. John Weeks, at Columbus, before returning home, and Miss Behrendt will visit in Fond du Lac.

Louis Burlowski, of Plainfield, and Miss Josie Wahowiak, of this city, were married at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at eight o'clock by Rev. L. J. Pescinski. The attendants were Anton Wahowiak, Paul Szulczewski and Misses Celia Burlowski and Anna Wahowiak. A reception was held throughout the afternoon and evening at the bride's home, 220 North street. The young couple will live near Plainfield, where the groom owns a good farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox, Miss Katie, Victor and B. S. Fox, of Meehan, spent the first part of last week at Oasis, Waushara county, going down to attend a celebration in honor of the 86th anniversary of Mrs. C. S. Fox. The venerable lady makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields. Although almost helpless from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Fox occupied her accustomed place at the head of the table and fully enjoyed the event.

The attraction at the Grand next Saturday will be "Montana." This is the same company and production that has played all the big cities and Manager Bronson is told they carry a car load of special scenery and ten horses. This is one of the few big attractions that we will have this season and all should see that a good house greets them. A special feature of Montana is the famous Morgan mare, Dolly Varden, that is said to be the greatest horse on the stage.

Nearly seventy Foresters and their ladies attended the open installation of Court 258, at Foresters hall last Thursday evening. The newly elected and appointive officers were installed by the deputy high chief ranger, M. G. Fleckenstein of Marshfield, after which the visitors were heartily welcomed by Chief Ranger D. I. Sicklesteel. The latter part of the evening was devoted to whist, the largest number of points being secured by Mr. Fleckenstein and Mrs. C. von Neupert, to whom prizes were given. A bountiful luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

"The Private Secretary" at the Grand, Jan. 31.

The Chicago clothing store has been moved from 411 Main street to the new location in Heil brick block, 405-407 Main street. I. Shafon, Prop.

## A CLEVER RUSE.

The Way an Ingenious Paris Merchant Saved Cable Tolls.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine—that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

## STRANGE DISHES.

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Foot.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meal. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and sinewy. In India nevertheless it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. This notion is not, of course, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a dainty, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said that he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and glue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he cannot imagine how an animal so coarse and heavy as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh. All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kaffir. —St. Louis Republic.

## Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good. Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."

A Curt Reply.

A story is told of Professor Masson when editor of Macmillan's Magazine. It refers to the days when Kingsley and Newman were engaged in their famous pamphlet war. Conscious of the excellence of an article on the subject of the controversy which he had written in the magazine, Masson ventured to bring it under the notice of Newman, but he was not prepared for the reply he received, although he afterward spoke of it with philosophic humor. Newman's laconic message was in words such as these: "I have not heard of your magazine, and your name conveys no impression to my mind." —Westminster Gazette.

## Heartfelt.

Lord Carrington when governor of New South Wales made his first public appearance at the mayor's dinner at Sydney. Having committed a few words to paper, he delivered them in reply to the toast of his health and then sat down, feeling very much satisfied with himself. Opposite to him there sat an M. P. who had suffered long from the abundant eloquence of the new governor's predecessor. When Lord Carrington sat down the man filled his glass to the brim and said, "Thank the Lord, he can't speak!"

## A Historic Golfer.

The following entries in the accounts of James Graham, marquis of Montrose, when he was a student at the University of St. Andrews are quite in Falstaffian vein:

"Item: for two golf balls, 10sh.

"Item: my Lord taking ane drink in Jhone Garas before he went out and after he came from the golfe, 45sh. 4d.

"Item: to the boy who carried my Lord's clubs to the field, 3sh."

With every allowance for change of tariff, the most completely refreshed giants of modern gold dwindle into abstemiousness beside that "ane drink." —London Athenaeum.

## Crowded Out by Vain Man.

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself." —New York Press.

## Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over twenty men. Little Jimmy—Huh! That's nothing! My father has charge over your father! Little William—Well, my father makes more money than your father. He doesn't own the shop.—Bohemian.

## You Cannot Depend Absolutely upon your Memory.

¶ The chances are that four or five months after you pay a bill, you forget about it.

¶ Suppose that same bill should be presented to you—possibly you could remember about paying it; but nine out of every dozen bills you pay, you forget about in six months. Some you could not recall in six weeks.

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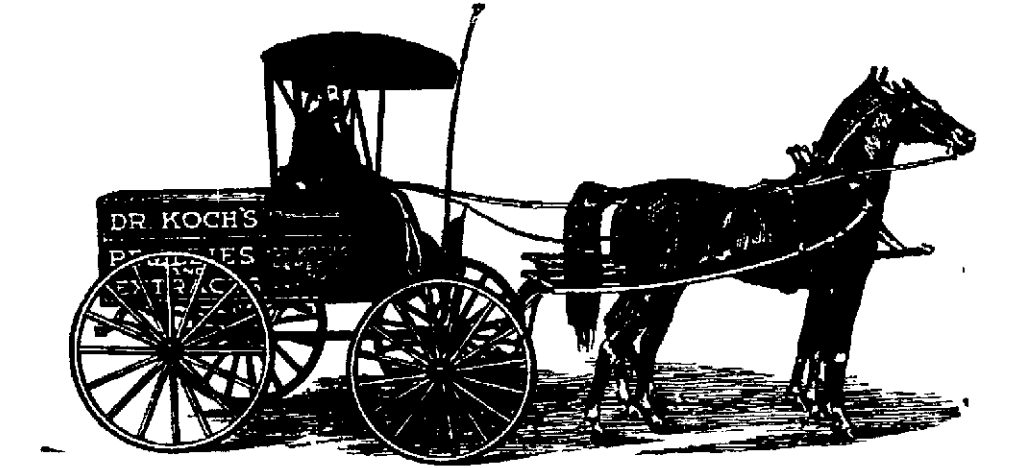
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### What the Lunatic Thought.

A clergyman was suddenly called upon, away from home, to preach at a lunatic asylum, and he decided to make use of a favorite missionary sermon of his.

After the service, as the clergyman was leaving the chapel, one of the inmates stepped up to him and said: "That was a good sermon you gave us, sir."

The clergyman was pleased and replied: "I am glad you liked it. What part in it especially interested you?"

"Where you told about the mothers throwing their infants into the Ganges?"

"Yes," said the clergyman, "that is very sad, but it is true, and we must do our utmost to enlighten those unhappy people, that they may turn from the error of their way."

"Yes, indeed," continued the lunatic. "We must. And all the time you were preaching I wondered why your mother hadn't thrown you into the river when you were small." London Express.

### He Was Not Discharged.

This incident happened several years ago: One of the big national banks in New York was clearing for a certain other bank that was in trouble, and every day the president of the clearing house bank would certify a couple of million dollars' worth of checks for the other. Finally the paying teller called his attention to the fact that he was taking a mighty long chance, but the president paid no attention to the hint. Then the teller informed the clearing house of the situation, and the president was called to book.

"Did my paying teller tell you that?" demanded the president.

"He did," replied the chairman of the clearing house committee.

"I shall discharge him at once," declared the president, bristling up with indignation.

"You do and we'll close your bank tomorrow," calmly replied the chairman.

Needless to say, the teller was not discharged.—New York Globe.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little candy—cold tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent pneumonia, la grippe, bronchitis, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

The Earl of Yarmouth can at least console himself with the reflection that he has achieved a big advertisement, if he decides to return to the American stage.

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at McCulloch Co.'s drug store.

### DIDN'T ASK ENOUGH.

#### The Lawyer Should Have Probed His Witness a Little Deeper.

A small but distinguished company of English lawyers sat talking over old times. Among them was Mr. S., who told the following story:

"I was retaining," he said, "by an ex-soldier to sue for the recovery of £35 which he had lent to a friend. The late Mr. J. was counsel for the defendant. J. cross examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way.

"You lent him the money?" Mr. J. asked.

"I did, sir."

"It was your own money?"

"It was, sir."

"When did you lend him the money?"

"In July."

"Where did you get that money, sir?"

"I earned it, sir."

"You earned it, eh? When did you earn it?"

"During the Boer war, sir," he said in a very humble tone.

"You earned it during the Boer war? Pray what was your occupation during the war?" Mr. J. inquired.

"Fighting, sir," the man replied modestly.

"Oh, fighting?" Mr. J. said, somewhat taken down.

"I smiled triumphantly. Mr. J. was very angry. Well, we went to the jury, and I, of course, had the last to say. I sailed away to glory. I spoke of the war, of the lives which it cost us, of the awful battles which helped to build up the glory of our nation, of the self denial and bravery of our men, who left home and wife and children and father and mother and everything that was dear to them and went forth to the fight. I worked up the jury and got a verdict for the full amount. As we were quitting the courtroom Mr. J. said:

"Is your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my cross examination that the man had fought in the Boer war, you would have been beaten."

"My friend," I replied, "if you had only asked the man which side he fought on you might be going home with a verdict. My client served under the Boer flag."

### THE SHREWMOUSE.

#### Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrewmouse, as it is commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse family.

When at home it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless. Yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a dangerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed; hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged, and the innocent little animal was left to die of starvation.

The ignorant believed that after such an act the ash tree had power to cure "shrew struck" animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its owner hurried to the "shrew ash," cut a switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smarting caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in a short time it was pronounced "cured."

### Equal to the Occasion.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's not yerself; it's the burrd Oi mane, sorr."—London Answers.

### Suitable.

"What would be a suitable birthday present for my little boy?" inquired the fond mother.

"Let me think," returned the star boarder, who occasionally liked to sleep late in the morning. Then, with the glad, confident smile of one who has solved a problem, he added, "How would a gag or a straitjacket do?"—Chicago Post.

### Arousing the Lion.

If we want to educate that sturdy, stolid, unresponsive thing, the British public, a scheme has to be mildly diluted with pleasure, masked by brilliant pictures, like the bitter pill we hide in our children's jam. We have compulsory schooling, of course, but as a nation we are not and do not want to be educated.—London Bystander.

### THE FUR SEAL.

#### A Sea Animal With Heart, Liver and Kidneys Like a Sheep.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, find the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

### A STORY OF THE SEA.

#### The Man Who Braved the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried, "Did you get them?" and they answered: "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father was drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in balling distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

### Nests of the Golden Eagle.

Every pair of eagles whose habits I have had an opportunity of watching over a period of a few years would seem to have invariably at least two alternative sites for their nests. Some have three, and I know of one with four sites. In fact, I only know of one pair out of many which habitually resort to but one place and only one. The reason for this is, however, apparent, for owing to its situation it has never been disturbed. The nest is in a small cavern on the face of an absolute wall of limestone rock some 800 feet high, at about 400 feet from the summit. Above the cliff is a talus of loose stone at an angle of forty-five degrees or so, above which again rise other precipices. To reach the nearest point above this nest would be a long day's work.—London Saturday Review.

### University of Paris.

The doctor's degree in the University of Paris is so entitled as to designate the faculty under which the work was done, as those who do literary work would receive the degree doctor of letters, etc. To obtain the doctor's degree the candidate must possess the lower degree of the corresponding division of work, submit two theses on different questions, reply to questions or objections concerning them, pay a fee of 140 francs and present 100 printed copies of one of his theses to the university. The candidate for the degree doctor of letters must write one thesis in Latin, the other in French. If in the scientific department, the thesis must be on some original investigation; if in theology, the examinations are both oral and written.—School Bulletin.

### Left Out in the Cold.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opinion he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So whar do we come in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.—London Punch.

### An Estimate and a Hope.

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Tumbley. "Ah, she certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."—Philadelphia Press.

### Same Old Misery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it plinches him.—Horace.

### A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthener ever known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago; much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at McCulloch Co.'s drug store. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

F. Augustus Heinze has found that the apex theory will not work in Wall street.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

The time has come when the corporations must bear up with fortitude against the anti-campaign contribution laws.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

A contemporary says "We have never had but one John Wesley Gaines and we never will." Hope springs eternal in some human breasts.

### FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Col. J. Ham. Lewis retracted on that anti-female spoil of his almost as promptly as though he had not been a bachelor.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of Charles Steffensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday day (being the 11th day) of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Eliza Steffensen, widow of said deceased, to be appointed executrix of the estate of said deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to said Eliza Steffensen.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge,  
Park & Carpenter, Attys. for the Petitioner.

[First pub. Jan. 15—100. 4.]

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the estate of William Steinkamp, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Steinkamp, administratrix of the estate of William Steinkamp, deceased, representing among other things, that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell or encumber the same to pay the debts of said deceased, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose.

It is Ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of said county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day, of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m.

It is Further Ordered, that this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Stevens Point, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on C. D. McFarland, special guardian for the minors interested herein, and all other persons interested in said estate, residing in this county, at least twenty days before said day.

Dated January 14th, 1908.

By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge,  
Park & Carpenter, Attys. for the Petitioner.

[First publication Jan. 22—3 ins.]

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of Catherine Ryan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday (being the 18th day) of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anthony Riley, executor of the will of said Catherine Ryan, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of his administration account and the assessment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

By Order of the Court,  
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified that the tax roll of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., for the year 1907 is now in my hands for collection. All taxes must be paid by March 15, 1908. A collection fee of one per cent. is added to all sums collected on or prior to the 31st of January, and three per cent. is added upon all sums collected by the city treasurer thereafter. The tax roll closes on the 31st Monday in March.

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## HE SAW THE SIGN.

Cause of the Smashup as Told by the Old Darky Driver.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lawson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I tink dar was some clouds overhead, suh," answered the caviling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar; yaas, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation up de trouble!" declared the darky, with animation. "If dat 'Stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's Ah war square on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught in the Treacherous Currents.

These deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and coast currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a professor of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the exceptions to the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely, you will have time to take your bearings and either make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will twist ashore, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."—Cassell's Journal.

One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check?"

If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check we know the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such care as that that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doubly particular about how he is charged."—New York Press.

Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridged distance.—New York American.

The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly luncheon two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling you home and once for not getting down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Man With Tact.

Casual Caller (to one next him)—I was introduced to that squint eyed, red haired woman over there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (meekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"

"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Suited His Temper.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

## TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story.

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that it was putting forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

A SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.

Its Discovery in the River Lena and How It Was Lost.

In 1846 a young Russian engineer, Benkenhoff, saw the river Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog. There had been exceptionally warm weather in the north of Siberia, and the river, swollen by melting snow and ice and torrential warm rains, swept out of its old channel and carved a new one, carrying to the sea vast quantities of its former banks and furrowing up the thawing bogs over which it raced. As he made his way in a steam cutter against the current Benkenhoff saw the head of a mammoth appear above the flood. Rush upon rush of water more and more released the body. Its hind legs were still imbedded when he saw it, but twenty-four hours liberated these. The mammoth had sunk feet first into a bog. The ooze had frozen over it. Successive tides had heaped soil and vegetation upon it. Bone and flesh and hair were perfect. They secured it. They cut off its tusks. They dissected it and found in its stomach the last meal it had eaten, young shoots of the fir and pine and nasticated fir cones. They were still at their work when the river, spreading farther, engulfed them. The men escaped, but the waters surged over the mammoth and carried it for carrion to the sea.

The Chrysanthemum.

Both in China and Japan is the chrysanthemum a great favorite. It is said that Chinese gardeners to whom the plant was first known will allow nothing to deter them from its culture. They will even give up their situations to grow it. Chinese emigrants, too, take this "flower of their hearts" with them to other lands and cultivate it affectionately in their exile as a reminder of their native country. There is a Chinese "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" which has been Anglicized as follows:

In the second month the peach tree blooms. But not till the ninth the chrysanthemums. So each must wait till his own turn comes.

Fighting Geese.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goose pits" some sixty years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen today in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Arsamas and the Tula varieties particularly showing to a marked degree the fighting characters of their ancestors. The Arsamas gander has a bill which is entirely different in form from that of the geese known in any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to take a firm grip on the neck or back of its antagonist.

The Dear Friends.

Clara (exhibiting photograph)—How do you like it?

Hattie—It's perfectly lovely!

"You think it a good likeness?"

"Oh, no; it doesn't look a particle like you, you know. But I wouldn't mind that, Clara. You are not likely to have such wonderful luck



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 Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point:  
 GOING NORTH  
**ISLAND AND ST. PAUL.**  
 Passenger No. 3 ..... 1:35 a.m. 1:50 a.m.  
 Passenger No. 1 ..... 5:45 a.m. 6:00 a.m.  
 Passenger No. 5 ..... 9:15 p.m. 9:30 p.m.  
 GOING SOUTH  
**CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE.**  
 Passenger No. 4 ..... 2:25 a.m. 2:40 a.m.  
 Passenger No. 6 ..... 9:55 a.m. 10:10 a.m.  
 Passenger No. 2 ..... 2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m.  
**Milwaukee and Ashland.**  
 Passenger No. 11 ..... 12:25 p.m. 1:40 p.m.  
 Passenger No. 12 ..... 1:20 p.m. 2:40 p.m.  
**Portage Division.**  
 Passenger No. 502 ..... 10:05 a.m. 10:15 a.m.  
 Passenger No. 501 ..... 1:00 p.m. 1:10 p.m.  
 Freight No. 504 ..... 7:00 a.m. 7:10 a.m.  
 Freight No. 503 ..... 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m.  
**EXPLANATION.**  
 • Daily.  
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 Nos. 5 and 6 run between Chicago, Milwaukee and Eau Claire.  
 Nos. 1 and 2 will have buffet parlor cars between Ashland and Minneapolis.  
 J. A. C. Pond, G. P. & T. A.

**GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R. CO.**  
 Time table taking effect Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1898.  
 TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.  
 Passenger No. 1 ..... 2:45 P. M.  
 Passenger No. 2 ..... 8:00 P. M.  
 Passenger No. 3 ..... 10:15 A. M.  
 TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST.  
 Passenger No. 4 ..... 8:05 P. M.  
 Passenger No. 5 ..... 7:40 A. M.  
 Passenger No. 6 ..... 9:45 P. M.  
 J. A. JORDAN, GEN. MGR.

**The Gazette.**  
 PLOVER.  
 Will Yorton has returned from the woods.  
 Mrs. Wm. Yorton has been on the sick list.  
 Louis Dakins has gone to Michigan and intends moving his family there in the near future.  
 The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Geo. Smart's, Friday, Jan. 24, afternoon and evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Judd Carver and children, who had been visiting at F. Tyler's, returned home to Wausau, Monday.  
 The Beaver Queens and Beavers had an open installation of officers last Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all.  
 W. Thurston has sold his interest in the livery business and intends going to Dakota in the spring. The new liveryman will occupy the H. A. Marlatt residence.

**ARNOTT.**  
 Vernon Clark was a business caller at Stevens Point, Monday.  
 E. J. Carley was numbered among the sick the first of the week.  
 Mrs. S. Carley was a guest at the home of E. J. Carley last week.  
 Dr. Lindores, of Stevens Point, was a professional caller a day last week.  
 Harry Weinhold was called home to Breed, Wis., on account of the death of his sister, Nellie.  
 Miss Katherine Scheffner and Oscar Washburn spent Sunday at the home of the former at Stevens Point.  
 H. N. Olson is disposing of a great many DeLaval cream separators. He reports three sales in the past few days.  
 The leap year dance next Friday evening will no doubt be very largely attended and a very pleasant time will be had.  
 The men who are handling potatoes in the warehouses are willing to handle tubers, but when some of the farmers mix lizzards with their produce the men conclude that they better carry some life insurance.  
 Mrs. M. Carver is about to dispose of her farm, which is located about 2 1/2 miles north of here. The party who is buying has not decided definitely at this writing. We all regret very much if the change is made, as it will mean the loss of a worthy family.

**AMHERST.**  
 Walter Jensen, of Lind, was in town over Sunday.  
 John Stoltenberg, of Garfield, was in town Saturday.  
 Herman Otto has let his farm to J. Sutherland of Buena Vista.  
 Mrs. Clara Hickman, of Waupaca, visited at John Een's last week.  
 Lyman Precourt, of Buena Vista, was in this place on business Monday.  
 J. Hendrickson, of Benson's Corners, died last Saturday, aged about 40 years.  
 Forest Barden has bought the Herman Yonka farm in town of Buena Vista.  
 August Waggoner and August Janka, of Westfield, are visiting at August Millbreit's.  
 Miss Flora Flagg, of Waupaca, is visiting Mr. Young's on the Geo. B. Allen farm.  
 Joe Kubisiak went to Menominee, Mich., last Friday, where he may conclude to locate.  
 Julius Eberhardt, of Grand Rapids,

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is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Dusel.  
 Thomas Howen, of Hartford, Wis., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Tom Howen of this town.  
 Tom Riley, of N. Dakota, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riley, in town of Lanark.  
 Mrs. Keleher, Mrs. Boyce, Miss Eva Ortel, Wayne Miller, Andrew Larson and Albert Larson, of Waupaca, were guests at Frank Buetke's last Sunday.  
**MEEHAN.**  
 Miss Lottie Fox is visiting friends at Plainfield this week.  
 Mrs. Josie Clendenning made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.  
 Perry Slack and wife were business callers in Stevens Point on Monday last.  
 Mark Pierce and Geo. Wilmot, of Plover, were business callers here last week.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fox, on Jan. 19th, a 7 pound boy. Mother and child are doing well.  
 Mike Hemmis and Isabelle Winkler were married last week. Their many friends wish them a happy life.  
 Farmers are busy hauling potatoes to market this fine weather. The price paid is about 45 cents per bushel.  
 Mrs. Helen Barnes, of Stevens Point, visited with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, on last Friday and Saturday.

**JUNCTION CITY.**  
 Mrs. Grummel has moved into Jacob Skibba's house, formerly occupied by Joe Zivney.  
 It is reported that another rural mail route has been established, to be supplied from this postoffice.  
 Mrs. H. G. Grashorn is again behind the window in the postoffice, after a severe attack of the grippe.  
 The farm home of George Stertz was damaged by fire last night, but by prompt assistance of neighbors the fire was extinguished before it got beyond control.  
 A very sad accident occurred on the farm of Andrew Werther, about a mile east of here, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Werther had placed a quantity of dynamite in the bottom of a spring and was lighting the fuse with some old rags tied to a stick saturated with kerosene. Werther's eyesight being poor, he could not see whether the fuse was lighted or not, so he asked his son Albert to see if it was burning. Just then the dynamite exploded, injuring Mr. Werther and his two sons, Albert and William. Mr. Werther's face was lacerated and his eyesight destroyed. Albert suffered from a severe cut on the lower lip, the loss of several teeth, numerous small cuts on the face and an injury to his right eye. William received a few small cuts on the face and his left eye was hurt. Dr. Leith and Dr. Alcorn were called to care for the injured. Dr. Alcorn removed a piece of stone about an inch and a half long and three quarters of an inch thick, which had penetrated Mr. Werther's left eye. At the present time all are doing well and will soon recover from the accident. The boys probably will not lose the sight of the injured eyes.

**Normal Notes.**  
 The 3rd quarter's work will begin next Monday.  
 Quarterly examinations will be held the latter part of this week.  
 On account of examinations there will be no rhetorical program this week.  
 Miss Kittie Heffner has accepted a position in the primary grades at Oconto.  
 Sadie Farrell, of the class of '08, is confined to her room with an attack of the grippe.  
 Miss Gray has returned to her duties in the German department after a prolonged illness.  
 Miss Ada Judd will leave the latter part of the week to take charge of the 6th and 7th grade work at Baldwin, Wis.  
 Cheered on by a large and appreciative audience, the Normal basket ball team defeated Grand Rapids High school by the decisive score of 48 to 23, last Friday evening. It was the most interesting game of the season. It was plain that the Highs were not in the same class with the Normal team. Our team was strengthened greatly by the return of Sam Wadleigh. Following is the line-up of the two teams:  
 Grand Rapids—Normal—  
 Crowns ..... f ..... Boston  
 Wood ..... f ..... Wadleigh  
 Smith ..... c ..... Bischoff, Roberts  
 Heise ..... g ..... Hill  
 Hill ..... g ..... Wilson  
 Referee, C. Eagleburger; umpire, Hill of Grand Rapids.  
 Our boys have a long and hard schedule before them. Friday they go to Oshkosh to try issues with Oshkosh Normal, Saturday evening they play the Oshkosh High school; Feb. 14th they play a return game at Grand Rapids; Feb. 20, 21 and 22 they make a trip to the western part of the state, playing Neillsville, Menominee and River Falls Normal. Some time next month they go to Wausau and play the Y. M. C. A. of that city. March 21 our boys go to Superior to play the Normals there during the day of the inter-normal oratorical contest. The above mentioned teams are representative of the best in the basket ball line in Wisconsin and the most of them will be seen in our gym. some time before spring.

**Coal and Wood.**  
 Hard and soft coal, best quality, delivered in any quantity, as well as dry hard and soft wood. Call upon T. Olsen, 502 Franklin street, or telephone Janitf  
**New Shoe Store.**  
 Frank Boyanowski has opened a new shoe store in his building at 206 Main street, opposite the Krembs hardware store. He has a large new stock of firstclass shoes and rubbers for ladies, gentlemen, girls, boys and children, and having bought for cash he is able to sell at the lowest possible figures. When in need of shoes give him a call and he will guarantee to please. Owing to the recent decline in leather he was able to secure a very low figure on this stock and will give his customers the benefit of the difference.  
**Wood Wanted.**  
 One hundred cords of green, hard body wood, 4ft. in length, wanted by the city of Stevens Point. Bids will close Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 5 p. m., bidders to specify kinds of wood they have to furnish.  
 H. J. Finch, City Clerk.

**CUSTER.**  
 Clarence O'Keefe has enrolled at the Stevens Point business college, as a student for this winter.  
 John Dawson transacted business in Stevens Point, Monday.  
 C. J. Iverson, of Amherst, did business here Friday.  
 John Sellers, of Stevens Point, spent a few hours here one day last week.  
 Don't forget the leap year ball at Arnott, Friday evening. A good time promised.  
 Joseph M. Kluck made a trip to Stevens Point, Friday.  
 Edwin Ward, of Arnott, was a caller here one day.  
 Mrs. Jas. Lewis is spending a few days in Stevens Point.  
 Miss Mayme McGivern, of North Fond du Lac, is the guest of Miss Agnes O'Meara at the home of Mrs. Martin Heffron.  
 Mrs. M. Carver has given an option to Lukasavitz and Wichick for the sale of her farm. It consists of 120 acres and is in a very desirable location for any one wishing to purchase.

Most men think indistinctly and therefore cannot speak with exactness.—Johnson  
**A Blunder.**  
 Customer—I must say, waiter, this is the first time I've ever had a really tender steak here. Waiter (aghast)—Good gracious, I must have given you the proprietor's steak!—London Standard.  
**His Awful Threat.**  
 Mother—Why did you not scream when Hans kissed you? Daughter—He threatened me. Mother—How? Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Meggendorfier Blatter.  
**Worry.**  
 He—You know, if you worry about every little thing it's bound to affect your health. His Wife—Yes, I know. That's one of the things I worry about.—Town and Country.

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**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS**  
 Notice to Creditors.—In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the will of August Demke, deceased.  
 Letters testamentary on the will of August Demke, deceased, having been issued to Ernestine Demke,  
 It is Ordered that the time until and including the first Monday of September, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said August Demke, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
 It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said August Demke, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1898.  
 It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.  
 Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.  
 By the Court,  
 JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
 Park & Carpenter, Attys. for the Executor.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
 The undersigned having been appointed guardian of William Corrigan, all persons who may employ said William Corrigan are hereby notified to pay any and all wages that may be due him to the said guardian.  
 Dated: Bancroft, Wis., Jan. 21, 1908.  
 Fros. J. Brown.

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# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a boy-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Fribble. Journey of Fribble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Fribble, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Fribble's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for the summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get soldiers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray becomes so close to the ridge, Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Then came another surprise, for suddenly Old Cy caught sight of a man just emerging from behind a rock fully ten rods from the rising smoke; he stooped, lifted a canoe into view, advanced to the shore, slid it halfway into the water, returned to the rock, picked up a rifle, then pushed the canoe off, and, crossing the lake, vanished into the outlet.

The two watchers on the ridge exchanged glances.

"He's goin' to tend his traps, an mebbe ourn," Old Cy said at last, and then led the way back to their bark shack. Here he halted, and placing one hand scoop-fashion over his ear, listened intently until he caught the faint sound of a paddle touching a canoe gunwale. First slightly, then a more distinctive thud, and then less and less until the sound ceased.

"The coast's clear," he added, now in an exultant whisper, "an' while the old cat's away we'll take a peek at his den."

A hurried gathering of their few belongings was made, the canoe was shoved into the lagoon, and no time was lost until the lake was crossed and they drew along side of where the smoke was still rising in a thin film. No landing was possible here, for the shore was a sheer face of upright slate, and only where this lone trapper had launched his canoe could they make one.

From here a series of outcropping slate ledges rose one above another, and between them and parallel to the shore, narrow, irregular passages partially closed by broken rock. It was all of slaty formation, jagged, serrated and gray with moss.

Following one of these passages, Old Cy and Ray came to the ledge out of which the smoke was rising from a crevasse. It was a little lower than one in front, perhaps 40 feet in breadth, double that in length, and of a more even surface. At each end was a short transverse passage hardly wide enough to walk in, and a few feet deep.

And now, after a more careful examination of the crevasse out of which the thin film of smoke rose, Old Cy began a search. Up and down each narrow passway he peeped and peered, but nowhere was a crack or cranny to be found in their walls. In places they were as high as his head, sheer faces of slate, then broken, serrated, moss-coated, or of yellow, rusty color. Here and there a stunted spruce had taken root in some crack, and over, back from the topmost ledge, this green enclosure began and continued up the low mountain. Here, also, in a sunny nook below this belt of scrub spruce, were ample signs of a trapper's occupation in the way of pelts stretched upon forked sticks and hanging from a cord crossing this niche. They were of the usual species found in this wilderness—a dozen muskrat, with a few mink and otter skins and one lynx.

Another sign of human presence was also noted, for here a log showing ax marks, with split wood and chips all about, was seen.

"Some of them pelts is ourn," Old Cy ejaculated, glancing at the array. "an' I've a notion we'd best book on to 'em. Mebbe not, though," he added a moment later, "it might git us into more trouble."

But Ray was getting more and more uneasy each moment since they had landed there. It seemed to him a most dangerous exploit, and while Old Cy had hunted over this curious confusion of slate ledges and stared at the rising film of smoke, Ray had covertly watched the lake's outlet.

"I don't think we'd better stay here much longer," he said at last. "We can't tell how soon that man may come back and catch us."

"Guess you're right," Old Cy asserted tersely, and after one more look at the inch-wide crack out of which the smoke rose, he led the way to their canoe.

"That's a cave thar, sure's a gun," he muttered, as they skirted the bold shore once more, "an' that smoke's comin' out on't. I wish I dared stay here a little longer 'n' hunt fer it."

Old Cy was right, there was a cave there beneath the slate ledge—in fact, two caves; and in one, safe and secure, as its owner the notorious McGuire believed, were concealed the savings of his lifetime.

More than that, so near do we often come to an important discovery and miss it. Old Cy had twice leaned against a slab of slate closing the entrance to this cave and access to a fortune, the heritage of Chip McGuire.

Ray's fear, while well founded, were needless, however. McGuire—for it was this outlaw whom they had ample reason to avoid—was many miles away. And yet so potent was the sense of danger, that neither Old Cy nor Ray thought of food, or ceased paddling one moment, until they had crossed the vast swamp and once more pulled their canoe out at the point where they had entered it the day before.

Here a brief halt for food and rest was taken; then they shouldered their light craft and started for Birch Camp.

In the meantime another canoe was ascending this winding stream, and long before nightfall, Pete Bolduc, sure that he was on the trail of McGuire, entered the ledge-bordered lake.

## CHAPTER XV.

To trail an enemy who is never without a rifle and the will to use it, requires courage and Indian cunning as well. Pete Bolduc had both, and after observing the many signs of a

trapper's presence in the swamp, he knew, after he crossed it and reached this lake, that somewhere on its shores his enemy, McGuire, had his lair.

He paused at the outlet, as did Old Cy, to scan every rod of its rocky shores, not once, but a dozen times.

No thought of the blessed harmony of lake, sky, and forest, or the sequestered beauty of this spot, came to the half-breed. Revenge and murder—two demons of his nature—were in his heart, and the Indian cunning that made him hide while he watched for signs of his enemy. The bare peak overlooking the lake soon impressed him as a vantage point, and after a half-hour of watchful listening he laid his rifle across the thwart, hand to grasp on the instant, and, seizing his paddle once more, crossed the lake to the foot of the peak.

To hide his canoe here, ascend this with pack and rifle, was the next move of this human panther, and here in a sheltering crevasse he lay and watched for his enemy.

Two hours later, and just at sunset, McGuire returned to the lake.

As usual, he, too, paused at the outlet to scan its shores. He believed himself utterly secure here, and thought no human being was likely to

lowed close to the shadowed shore and landed just above where McGuire disembarked. Indian that he was, he chose the hours of night and darkness to crawl up to the bark shelter which he expected to find, his intention being to thrust a rifle muzzle close to his enemy's head and then pull the trigger.

But to do this required a long wait and extreme caution. His enemy surely had a camp-fire behind a ledge, and shelter as well. The smoke had seemed to rise out of a ledge, but certainly could not, and so—still unaware of McGuire's position, yet sure that he was amid these ledges, and near a shelter—Pete grasped his rifle and crept ashore.

It was too early to surprise his enemy—time to fall asleep must be allowed. Yet so eager was the half-breed to deal death to him, that he must needs come here to wait. No chances must be taken when he did crawl up to his victim, for a false step or the rattle of a loose stone, or his form outlined against the starlit sky as he crawled over a ledge, might mean death to him instead of McGuire. And so, crouching safely in a dark nook above the landing, Pete waited, watched and listened.

One hour passed—it seemed two—

And now, while an unsuspected enemy was waiting for him to enter a sleep that should know no waking, he left his cave and seated himself on a shelf-like projection close to the lake, which was deep here, and the ledge shore a sheer face rising some ten feet above the water.

One hour or more this strange compound of brute and man sat there contemplating the stars, and then he suddenly detected a sound—only a faint one, the mere click of one pebble striking another.

He arose and listened. Soon another soft, crushing sound reached him. Some animal creeping along in the passage between the ledges, he thought.

He stepped quickly to the end of the shelf. On that instant a crouching form rose upward and confronted him.

He had one moment only, but enough to see a tall man a step below him, the next a flash of spitting fire, a stinging pain in one shoulder, and this human panther leaped upon McGuire!

But life was sweet, even to McGuire, and as he grasped and struck at this enemy in a blind instinct of self-preservation as both closed in a death grapple, one instant of awful agony came to him as a knife entered his heart—a yell of mingled hate and deadly fear, as two bodies writhed on the narrow shelf, a plunging sound, as both struck the water below—and then silence.

Death and vengeance were clasped in one eternal embrace.

## CHAPTER XVI.

For two months life at Birch Camp much resembled that of a woodchuck or a squirrel. Now and then a day came when the crusted snow permitted a gum-gathering trip into the forest, or a few midday hours at ice fishing; and never were the first signs of spring more welcome than to those winter-bound prisoners. The wise counsel and patient example of Old Cy had not been lost upon Ray, either; and that winter's experience had changed him to an almost marvelous degree. He was no longer a moody and selfish boy, thinking only of his own privations, but more of a man, who realized that he had duties and obligations toward others, as well as himself.

With the returning sun and vanishing snow, animal life was once more astir, and a short season of trapping was again entered upon, and mingled with that a few days more of gum-gathering. It was brief and at a disadvantage, for ice still covered the lake, and until that disappeared no use of the canoes could be made.

Once well under way, however, spring returned with speed, the brooks began to overflow, the lake to rise, and one morning, instead of a white expanse of watery ice, it was a blue and rippled lake once more.

And now plans for Ray's return to Greenville were in order, and the sole topic of discussion. He was as eager as a boy anxious for the close of school, and for a double reason, which is self-evident.

It was agreed that Old Cy and himself should make the trip out together in two canoes, and convey their stores of gum and furs. At the settlement these were to be packed, to await later sale and shipment. Old Cy would then return to camp, and Ray would go on to Greenville.

A change in this plan came in an unexpected manner, however, for a few days before the one set for departure, Old Cy, always on watch, saw a canoe enter the lake, and who should appear but Levi, Martin's old guide.

"I've been cookin' up at a lumber camp on the Moosehorn," he explained, after greetings had been exchanged, "an' I thought I would make a trip up here an' call on ye 'fore I went out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Closed in a Death-Grapple.

## PET DOGS CHECKED IN HOTELS.

Careful Provision Made for Their Comfort.

New York.—With the growth of the large hotels and restaurants in popularity for small and informal social gatherings, especially teas and luncheons, official recognition has been given in these places to society's dogs, and provision has been made for their comfort and also for their safety.

Many women make it a practice to drop into these places with friends in the afternoon, some of them with dogs. In such a case the dog cannot be ignored. He has been out for his accustomed spin in a carriage or automobile, and he is always a well-bred dog. At the hotel he can be checked the same as a coat or umbrella is checked, and this is what is done with him. Waiting patiently at the stand he is always complimented upon his dignified bearing, which, whether he be collie, bulldog, fox terrier or toy bull, is as if he realized he had a reputation to maintain.

Kennels below stairs for dogs are also kept at all of the larger places, such as Sherry's, Cafe Martin, the Waldorf-Astoria, the St. Regis, the Plaza and the Hotel Astor. There the dog can be thoroughly comfortable during the long luncheon or dinner of his owner, and he is always under the eye of an expert in the care of animals.

## GETS LIVING FROM THE WIND.

Buffington, Ind., Man Collects Cement Dust and Molds It Into Blocks.

Chicago.—John Kelly of Buffington, Ind., once was a truck farmer, making a bare living. Now he is an opulent manufacturer of cement blocks with an income of \$25 and little outlay.

All this is due to the fact that the wind happens to be blowing Kelly's way, and it is not an "ill wind" either.

Kelly's home is two blocks from the cement works of the Illinois Steel Company at Buffington, where a \$3,000,000 plant grinds slag and converts it into Portland cement. When the wind blows off the lake clouds of cement-laden dust envelop the Kelly home and the Kelly truck farm.

The owner, in the hope of saving his garden greens, recently constructed an immense shield of the billboard type at the rear end of his lot, facing the cement plant. When the cement dust comes his way it strikes the board and falls in a pile at the base of the shield.

After that all that Kelly has to do is to scoop up some gravel, mix it with the cement and mold the mass into blocks, for which he finds a ready market.

## MAXIM INVENTS MOTORITE.

New Explosive to Replace Steam and Gasoline in Driving Ships.

New York.—A new motive power known as "motorite," which is expected to revolutionize torpedoes and torpedo boats and possibly in the future replace steam as a motive power for ocean-going vessels, has been invented, it is announced by Hudson Maxim, the inventor. It is said that Mr. Maxim has already made extensive tests with models of torpedoes and torpedo boats and has notified the government of his invention. "Motorite," the new motive power which is the basis of the torpedo and torpedo boat, is said to be a combination of certain powerful explosives and by means of it torpedoes and torpedo boats are propelled through the water at great speed. Mr. Maxim says that an ordinary-sized torpedo can be sent through the water at a speed of 60 miles an hour, while the best of the present gasoline-driven projectiles do not travel faster than 35 miles an hour. Maxim's new model torpedo boat, which is practically submerged, can be propelled, the inventor says, at a rate of from 55 to 60 miles an hour.

## NOW SEES WITH BLIND EYE.

Ohioan Shoots Himself in Good Optic and Makes Odd Discovery.

Cleveland, O.—After 11 years George H. Harpst discovered by shooting himself that he is not blind in his left eye. With his vision gone from his right eye, Harpst was astonished to find that he still could see.

Harpst shot Mrs. Mary Voelk and attempted suicide. The bullet destroyed the right optic nerve. The doctors said he would be blind if he recovered. When Harpst regained consciousness he found he could see, although dimly. Doctors say that the sight of the left eye was so deficient that with the right eye normal he thought it was entirely gone. Treatment is expected to restore complete vision to the left eye.

Harpst when a boy was struck by a snowball, and always thought since that time that he had lost the sight of the eye.

## New German Diet a Success.

Berlin.—A commission has experimented with corn as food for chickens and geese on the government farms at Lichterfeld, near Berlin. The results have shown that the German hen, which has been in disgrace ever since the glowing accounts of the productivity of her Missouri cousin appeared in almost every household journal of the empire during the world's fair at St. Louis, responds readily to the new diet and experts now say that the change in diet, from wheat and barley to corn, has so improved the German hen that she lays twice as many eggs during the cold months as formerly.



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## TRAPS FOR UNWARY

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## GOODS PRICED BELOW COST

Articles of Standard Value Frequently Sold at Cost to Create False Impression of Cheapness—Un-thinking People Victims.

The theory upon which a great number of mail order concerns proceed is to select a certain number of articles, those of standard values and well-known, and mark them down to wholesale prices or lower. This is for the purpose of "baiting," as well as to give the impression that regular dealers are selling goods at prices too high. On many widely advertised goods which are in constant demand the mail order house advertises prices much lower than the actual cost of the goods to the house. This is done with a view of catching customers, killing off the trade of local dealers, and with hopes of selling other goods at enormous profits. Then the advertising part of the deal is of some value.

People like to buy goods at the lowest possible cost. They get impressions of low prices from comparison of goods of which they know the selling price. If a certain rifle is always sold in the gunstores at \$14 and the catalogue house sells the same at \$11, the average man realizes that he is getting a bargain, even though the concern may lose a half dollar in the transaction. But the man is also impressed with the idea that prices are just as low on other goods of which he has little information as to values. It is knowing this fact that causes the mail-order houses to resort to this trick. Then there is difference in quality of goods. In the different lines there are different grades. It is not long ago that a United States district court grand jury returned an indictment against a large mail-order house on three different charges of fraud. In each case there was misrepresentation. One of the charges was that "pure white lead" paint, supposed to be manufactured by the concern, did not contain a trace of white lead, and was manufactured by contract by another concern. The other charge was that jewelry was misrepresented. In the matter of jewelry there is great chance for fraud. That which is called solid gold may be not over one-tenth gold, a little better than brass. Gold always has a certain value. Whether it is in jewelry or in a coin of the realm, the value is just the same. Its purity and weight is what counts. It is curious how intelligent people who know of the fixed value of gold will take the word of a mail-order schemer as to quality, when the article is sold at a less price than the metal which it is claimed is represented in it can be bought for in the markets.

Low prices are generally quoted upon goods which the average people understand, and are acquainted with, and the loss is made up on the classes of goods which allow the practice of deception. Of the value of which the people little know. People who patronize mail-order concerns should understand that in the majority of cases they are paying more than they would be compelled to pay if they made their purchases at home. Then there is involved the principle of sending money away from the neighborhood where it is earned.

If the people who patronize mail-order houses would only buy such goods as they know are priced below cost to the concern, the mail-order houses could not continue in business a year. But these concerns know that Mr. Barnum was about right when he said that the "American people like to be humbugged." They transact their business accordingly. The home merchant must go ahead on a different basis. He depends upon his reputation for square dealing. He knows that he must be honest, whether he is inclined to be or not, or that he will soon be compelled to get out of business for lack of patronage. The mail-order concerns look for a new crop of "suckers" every year, and they find more or less of a crop.

### Economy in Home Trade.

In an address made some years ago before congress the late Thomas B. Reed said: "Which is it better for the farmer to do—send his supplies a thousand miles to the seacoast, 3,000 miles across the water and sell it to the mechanic who gets less wages, or sell it right here at home to the mechanic who gets more wages?" Reed's logic is sound, but he might have gone a little further, and shown the farmer how important it is to have the home market right at his door: how by the building up of the commercial and manufacturing importance of his home town, he widens the market for his products, and that the livelier and better the home place can be made, the better will be the prices he will receive for his products.

### Demand Home-Made Goods.

One western state that is giving a wholesome example to other states in the matter of patronage of home industries is Colorado. A movement has been well started for a campaign in behalf of Colorado manufactured goods. Even the big department stores in Denver, Pueblo and other cities of the state advertise Colorado made goods, and extol their merits. Colorado people are becoming such advocates of home trade as to ask for articles manufactured in their state, and refuse to take substitutes manufactured elsewhere.

## WHOLE IDEA IS A FALLACY.

Systems of Co-Operation Weak Theoretically and in Practice.

One of the spirits of the age is organization and co-operation of those who are engaged in the same lines of trade, industry or profession. It has been proved beyond cavil that men have a right to thus organize and pursue any system in business, or in their special fields that they desire as long as their methods are not unjust toward others. From many organizations comes much good. From others things that are harmful.

It must be remembered that there are fundamentals in all systems that cannot be ignored. There are principles which must be observed, or failure will be sure to result. Within the past dozen years numerous alleged co-operative organizations have been formed within the United States. These organizations have been of a kind that involves certain benefits to members—the elimination of profits to middlemen, the distribution of earnings to members, etc. Not one in fifty of these organizations has been successful, and the reason for failure is that the systems followed were not in harmony with economic laws.

In the world of commerce there are three important factors—production, distribution and consumption. Were there no consumption there would be no need of production or distribution. But civilized people must be fed and clothed and their other wants supplied, and as long as intelligent men exist there will be need and methods to supply his wants. Thus we find the producers, the distributors, and the latter class divide into groups known as factors or jobbers, their agents and the so-called retailers who directly supply the consumers.

The common co-operative plans deal with cutting out the distributors, the elimination of that cost in products which represents the compensation of merchants whether they be wholesalers or retailers. The present system of distribution has evolved from an experience covering some thousands of years. It is based upon equity and upon the soundest principles of economy. The system cannot well be changed unless the whole field of human endeavor be modified. People must be employed in gainful occupations, or they become burdens upon the classes who are earners. All cannot be producers, but all can perform an important part in production, in manufacture and in distribution. The co-operative system that means the elimination of the factors in commerce excepting the manufacturer means the robbing of a large class of a means of earning subsistence and an encroachment upon other fields of labor that are now well equalized. The present system of distribution is the most economical that can be devised. No manufacturer of food products, unless he have a monopoly, can maintain exclusive distributing warehouses. Thus we find the jobber a co-operator merely, working in harmony with a multitude of manufacturers and for them conducting a general warehouse, guaranteeing the collection and payment of bills due them and for his services receiving a small commission. His agent or traveler sells a hundred kinds of goods instead of one particular kind. Here again we find co-operation in its highest type. The retailer carries a variety of goods, representative of perhaps 200 or 300 manufacturers; here again is co-operation, and it may be said that the earnings of all engaged in distribution represent a small commission for performing a service, and the aggregate of the earnings of any one of them—the jobber, his agent and the retailer—is dependent upon his labor and his business sagacity. When these three factors in distribution be cut out just as expensive a system must be substituted. In case of the manufacturer who sells his products direct to the consumer, he has large advertising bills to pay, and a hundred little expenses which the manufacturer who sells his products through regular established channels does not have to bear.

When a co-operative store is established with a few hundred stockholders as its patrons it is generally found that it cannot be operated at lower expense than if conducted by an individual, and it soon ceases to exist.

### Editor Realizes Situation.

It has come to a time when the business man must take note of the mail order concerns. They are continually growing larger and taking more trade out of the smaller towns. Of course we all know that it is not right for Wilkesburg people to send their money to Chicago or New York or other places for their groceries, dry goods, etc., when we have people, neighbors and friends selling the same goods right at home. The local merchant has no one to blame but himself for the condition which now exists. This may be a little hard, but it is true. Many of the local merchants do not let their old customers, and prospective new ones, know of the articles they keep by advertising them. The mail order houses are the largest and most successful advertisers in the world, and without advertising they could do no business. Now, if they can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to keep their old customers informed and to get new ones, the local merchant could put a big "kick" in the mailorder business by adopting the same method on a smaller scale.—Wilkesburg (Pa.) Call.

### Lincoln's Wise Saying.

Home-traders should always bear in mind the saying of President Lincoln: "If we buy a dress in London, we have the dress, the Londoners have our money; if we buy a dress here, we have both the dress and the money."

## WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonsconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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### BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

### ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

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### It Makes Trade.

Homer Polks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help: "His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently. 'Somebody said to this woman's husband: 'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?' 'My wife,' was the reply. 'She says they issue the prettiest calendars.'"

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## NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued: "Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

### GENEALOGICAL.



The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

### Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

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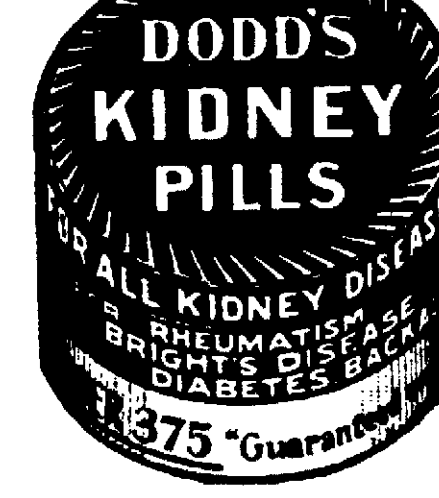
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Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

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